LOGICAL CONNECTORS - Geology

Choose the most appropriate connector for each gap.

During my time at school I studied a lot of subjects, _____ (and / so) some were more useful than others. I had never found any use for geology, _____, (however / but) until very recently. You see, I love walking in the countryside, _____ (both / besides) as a way to keep fit _____ (and / but) because I love forests, and I enjoy spotting wild animals or unusual flowers.

_____, (However / But) animals are not always easy to see. Not only that: flowers and plants are not around for much of the year. _____ (Although / Because) it was not one of my favourite subjects at school, I decided that I should learn a bit more about geology, _____ (because / so) I believed that it would be a good idea _____ (both / besides) as a way to educate myself _____ (but also / and also) to help me take up a new hobby.

_____, (In the end / Firstly) learning about rocks could make my walks more interesting, _____, (as / so) you can find rocks everywhere and at any time. _____, (Besides / Too) you can take a rock home to study it, and then take it back to where you found it, which you can't do with an animal or a flower.

_____, (Therefore / Although) I started reading about the origin and composition of the earth, the mountains, and the rocks. The more I learned, the more interesting my country walks became, _____ (until / then) I found myself looking more and more to the ground _____ (whereas / while) I roamed the country. I can now distinguish some types of rock easily, _____ (but / and) there are many others which are really difficult to identify, according to experts. I feel happy _____ (when / while) I come across a rock which I can name and know how it was formed.



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_____, (However / In conclusion) I found out that learning something new can enrich your life in unexpected ways.